GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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GROWTH OF SQUATTERS IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been unrestricted growth of squatters in the narrow lanes, main markets, footpaths leaving hardly any space for the people to move around in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the measures taken or proposed to be taken to remove the unauthorised encroachments in public land?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): The concerned local bodies including DDA have reported that there are such encroachments in some areas.

(b): Removal of encroachment is a continuous process. The concerned local dodies including DDA take frequent action to remove such encroachments. Ministry of Urban Development has also impressed upon these agencies not to alllow encroachment on public lands.